

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 571 - HB 523**

February 18, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a misdemeanor for making an allegation of misconduct against any police officer knowing such allegation to be false. Requires law enforcement agencies accepting an allegation of misconduct against a police officer to require the complainant to sign an advisory statement acknowledging that making false allegations of police misconduct is a crime.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- The bill does not designate a class for the misdemeanor; though the advisory statement states that the misdemeanor is a Class A misdemeanor.
- It is assumed that there will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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